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The California State Parks system has recently purchased land in San Luis Obispo County. The land includes areas in Diable Canyon, Seawest Ranch in Cambria and Hearst Ranch Coast in San Simeon. Now that the State is preparing to open these areas for public use, it seems a shame to close these areas to shore fishing as part of the MLPA process. People fishing from shore have had no fishing access to these areas in the past. Any damage to the fish stocks was not caused by shore fishing. Since this is a newly opened area, I would hope that it will not be closed to shore fishing. A large amount of money was spent to procure this property, it should be used to the fullest extent - hiking, fishing, beachcombing, etc. The Dept of Fish and Game has realized that shore fishing is not hurting the fish stocks/resources. Don't close it before it opens.

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